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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My name is Simone, and I live in the heart of the tech industry, San Francisco.

Unfortunately, even in this supposed tech utopia, there aren't many choices for good quality broadband internet. And the major choices that are available come with some steep caveats, like usage caps, terrible privacy practices, and terrible customer support.

That's why I've decided to stick with Sonic, a regional ISP, even though I can only get their DSL at my home, not their fiber service. Their DSL runs over AT&T's lines, so this FCC decision is crucial for me.

The internet is no longer a luxury good. It is a necessity. I need it to look for jobs, to find places to go and things to do, and to communicate with friends and family.

Because of this, I urge the FCC to uphold broadband competition, and maintain the ability for regional ISPs to use the internet lines of competitors. This is crucial, as broadband infrastructure is costly to build out, and we must preserve the ability of ISPs to compete based on services, not because of how much money they have in the bank.

Just because I choose to use a regional ISP doesn't mean I should be charged more for my internet.

Do the right thing, save broadband competition, and make sure that local broadband internet can continue to operate by leasing competitors' lines.

Thank you.

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